Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
August 2, 2019	South Patrol Division / Lakewood Station	☐	☑

Incident Information

URN: 019-16741-1361-057

Date: August 2, 2019 **Time:** 0919 hours

City or Station: Lakewood Station

Nature of Incident: An attempt kidnapping suspect used his vehicle to strike a deputy which resulted in a deputy involved hit-shooting.

Location: Garfield Ave. and Century Blvd., South Gate CA

Location Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Beach
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Freeway
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Park
- ☐ Parking Lot
- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ School
- ☑ Street
- Other:

Lighting (*check only one*):
- ☐ Darkness
- ☑ Daylight
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
- ☑ Clear
- ☐ Cloudy
- ☐ Fog
- ☐ Rain

Distance: 5' - 10'

Incident Type (*check one or more*):
- ☐ Accidental
- ☐ Armed Person
- ☑ Fleeing Suspect
- ☐ Foot Pursuit
- ☐ Gun Take Away
- ☑ Moving Vehicle
- ☐ Sniper/Ambush
- ☐ Startle
- ☐ Struggle Involved
- ☐ Traffic Stop
- ☐ Unarmed Person
- ☐ Unintentional
- ☑ Vehicle Pursuit
- ☐ Warrant Service
- ☐ Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (*check only one*):
- ☐ Arrest Warrant
- ☑ Call
- ☐ Observation
- ☐ One Person Unit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☐ Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*check only one*):
- ☐ Detective
- ☐ Inmate Transport
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 3

Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0

Aero Unit? ☑ **Canine Unit?** ☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*check only one*)	ShiftType (*check only one*)
[redacted]	Farias	Karla	R.	☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
[redacted]	Davis	Dean	S.	☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty
[redacted]	Suarez	Pablo	S.	☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*check one or more*)
[redacted]	Finney	John	NM	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Sirkel	Bryan	T.	☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Milroy	Kimberly	D.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Badali	Joseph	A.

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SH # 2490169

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

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Employee # [redacted] | Last Name: Makins | First Name: Andrew | M.I. J.

Sex: M | Race: W | Rank: DSG | Unit Assignment: Lakewood Station | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 133

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☑

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6 | Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: [redacted] | Height: 505 | Weight: 170

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? [redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: Smith &Wesson | Caliber 9m | # Shots 3 | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. [redacted]

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Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Sex: | Race: | Rank: | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: | Height: | Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: ☐

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

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Age: | Height: | Weight:

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Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: ☐

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

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Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

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Last Name: Young	First Name: Joseph	M.I. T.
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted] City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #:	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 26 D.O.B. 05/28/93	Height: 507 Weight: 150	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 5706247	Primary Charge: 245(c) PC	Secondary Charge: 2800.2 PC / 20001(a) CVC
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☑	Substance Used: Marijuana
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☑	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: GMC / [redacted] White	Model: Sonoma	Year: 1999

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Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address: City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make	Model:	Year:

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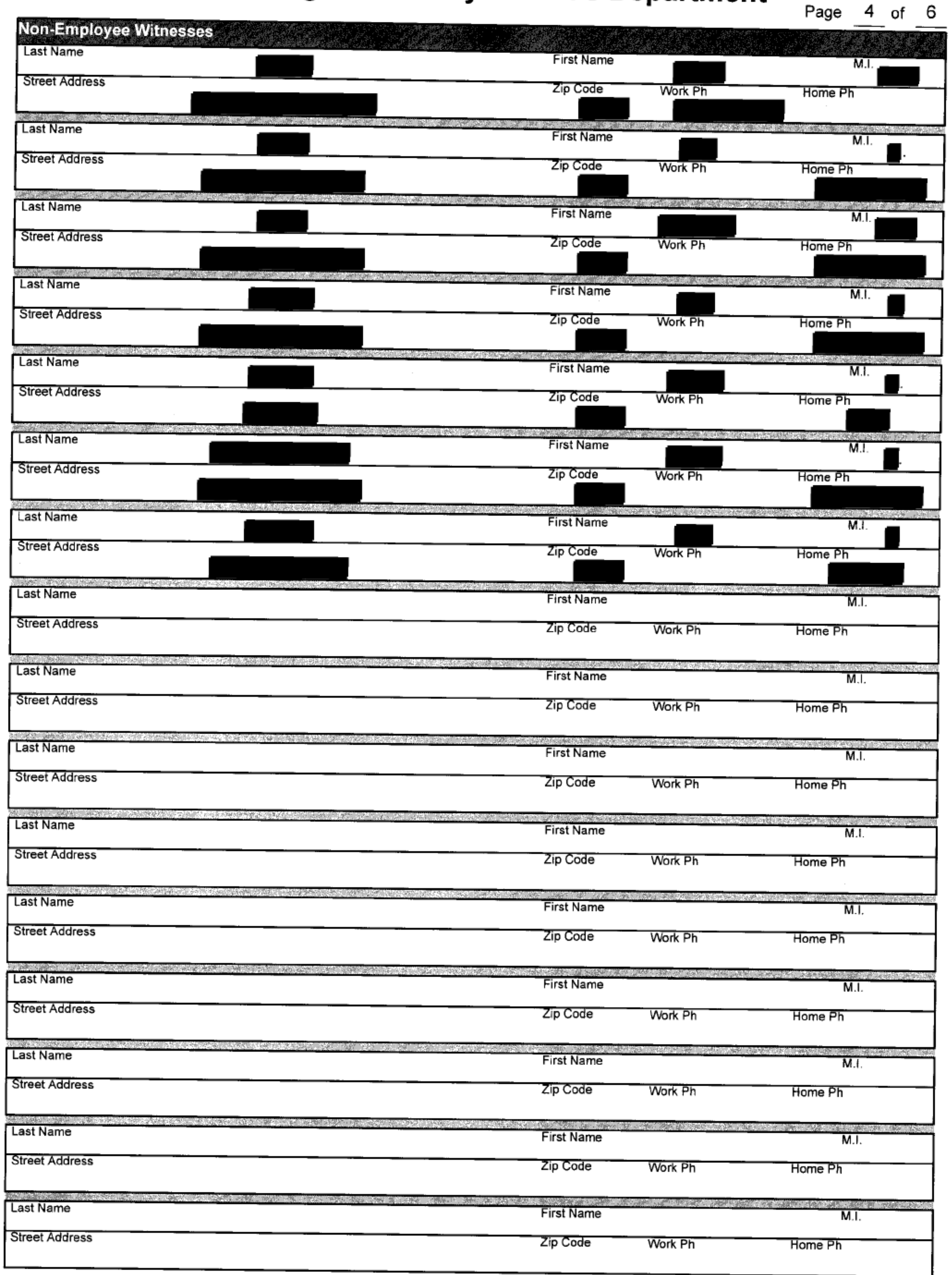
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Sex: Race:	Street Address: City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
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Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
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Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make	Model:	Year:

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SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
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Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Pimentel, [redacted]	Lina	Y.	5130 Clark Avenue	90712	562-623-3500	
Trujillo, [redacted]	Adolfo	C.	5130 Clark Avenue	90712	562-623-3500	
Mata, #[redacted]	Allan	Z.	5130 Clark Avenue	90712	562-632-3500	
Torres[redacted]	Ariel	A.	5130 Clark Avenue	90712	562-632-3500	
Albanese, #[redacted]	Thomas	J.	5130 Clark Avenue	90712	562-632-3500	
Luther, #[redacted]	Michael	A.	Aero Bureau		562-421-2701	
Trejo	Misty	M.	Aero Bureau, [redacted]		562-421-2701	

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
August 2, 2019	1100 Hours		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Jones	Robert	L.
[redacted]	Ferreras	Ernest	A.
[redacted]	Jones	Robert Jr.	E.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED (one code per block)

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S #1	E #1	OV	ZZ	NN	NN	NN	NN	NN
S #1	E #2	OV	ZZ	NN	NN	NN	ST	BK
S #1	E #3	OV	ZZ	NN	NN	NN	NN	NN
S #1	E #4	OV	ZZ	NN	NN	NN	NN	NN
E #1	S #1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	GS	CH

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT: **On-Duty Hit Shooting**

IAB FILE NUMBERS: **SH 2490169**

URN#: **019-16741-1361-057**

DATE/TIME: **August 2, 2019, 0919 Hours**

LOCATION: **Garfield Avenue / Century Boulevard, South Gate, CA**

SUMMARY

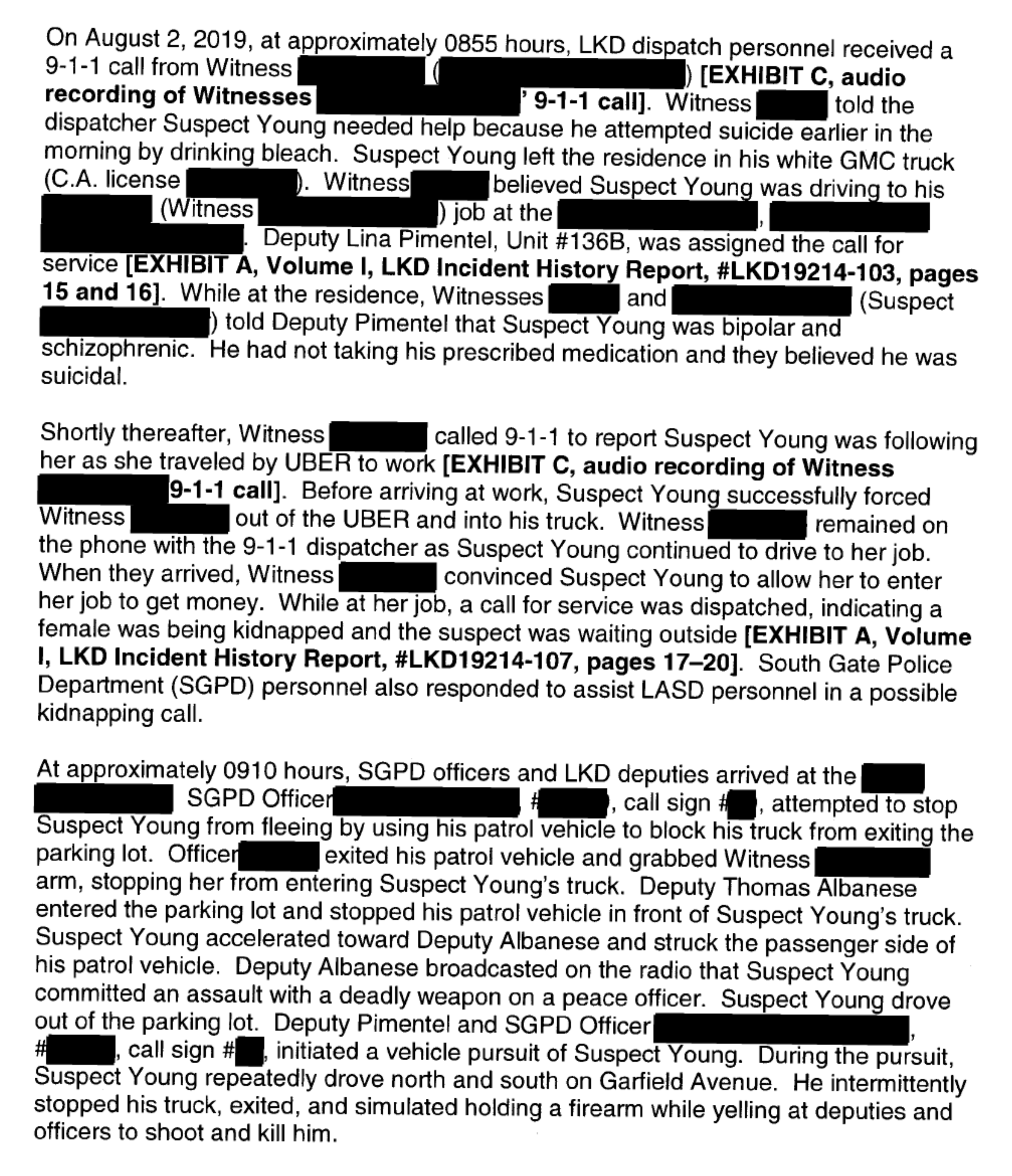
On August 2, 2019, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force and Shooting Rollout Team, comprised of Lieutenant Robert Jones II, Sergeant Robert Jones Jr., and Sergeant Ernest Ferreras, responded to Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard in the city of South Gate regarding an on-duty, deputy involved hit shooting (DIS). The incident involved Lakewood Station (LKD) Deputies Karla Farias and Andrew Makins. Deputy Farias was struck by the suspect's vehicle, and Deputy Makins fired his duty weapon, which resulted in the injury of Suspect Joseph Young.

Suspect Young sustained a gunshot wound to his chest and was transported to St. Francis Medical Center, where he was treated for his injury.

Lieutenant Jones took reasonable steps to ensure the involved employees and witness personnel did not discuss the incident amongst themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators.

Investigators Dean Camarillo, #[redacted], and Scott Matlock, #[redacted], from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Homicide Bureau assumed control of the shooting investigation. For further information regarding the investigation conducted by Homicide Bureau, refer to the Homicide casebooks Volumes I, II, and III under file number 019-16741-1361-057 **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUMES I, II, and III]**.

The Justice System Integrity Division (JSID) of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the non-fatal shooting of Suspect Young. In their letter of opinion, dated September 14, 2020, Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby concluded Deputy Makins used reasonable force in defense of another when he fired his firearm at Suspect Young **[EXHIBIT B]**.



SYNOPSIS

On August 2, 2019, at approximately 0855 hours, LKD dispatch personnel received a 9-1-1 call from Witness [redacted] ([redacted]) **[EXHIBIT C, audio recording of Witnesses [redacted]' 9-1-1 call]**. Witness [redacted] told the dispatcher Suspect Young needed help because he attempted suicide earlier in the morning by drinking bleach. Suspect Young left the residence in his white GMC truck (C.A. license [redacted]). Witness [redacted] believed Suspect Young was driving to his [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) job at the [redacted], [redacted]. Deputy Lina Pimentel, Unit #136B, was assigned the call for service **[EXHIBIT A, Volume I, LKD Incident History Report, #LKD19214-103, pages 15 and 16]**. While at the residence, Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] (Suspect [redacted]) told Deputy Pimentel that Suspect Young was bipolar and schizophrenic. He had not taking his prescribed medication and they believed he was suicidal.

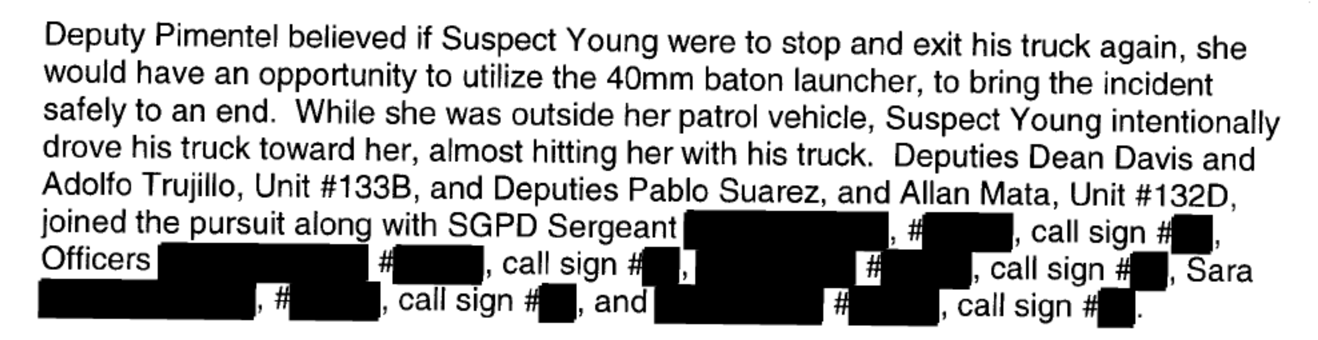
Shortly thereafter, Witness [redacted] called 9-1-1 to report Suspect Young was following her as she traveled by UBER to work **[EXHIBIT C, audio recording of Witness [redacted] 9-1-1 call]**. Before arriving at work, Suspect Young successfully forced Witness [redacted] out of the UBER and into his truck. Witness [redacted] remained on the phone with the 9-1-1 dispatcher as Suspect Young continued to drive to her job. When they arrived, Witness [redacted] convinced Suspect Young to allow her to enter her job to get money. While at her job, a call for service was dispatched, indicating a female was being kidnapped and the suspect was waiting outside **[EXHIBIT A, Volume I, LKD Incident History Report, #LKD19214-107, pages 17–20]**. South Gate Police Department (SGPD) personnel also responded to assist LASD personnel in a possible kidnapping call.

At approximately 0910 hours, SGPD officers and LKD deputies arrived at the [redacted] SGPD Officer [redacted] #[redacted], call sign #[redacted], attempted to stop Suspect Young from fleeing by using his patrol vehicle to block his truck from exiting the parking lot. Officer [redacted] exited his patrol vehicle and grabbed Witness [redacted] arm, stopping her from entering Suspect Young's truck. Deputy Thomas Albanese entered the parking lot and stopped his patrol vehicle in front of Suspect Young's truck. Suspect Young accelerated toward Deputy Albanese and struck the passenger side of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Albanese broadcasted on the radio that Suspect Young committed an assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer. Suspect Young drove out of the parking lot. Deputy Pimentel and SGPD Officer [redacted], #[redacted], call sign #[redacted], initiated a vehicle pursuit of Suspect Young. During the pursuit, Suspect Young repeatedly drove north and south on Garfield Avenue. He intermittently stopped his truck, exited, and simulated holding a firearm while yelling at deputies and officers to shoot and kill him.

Deputy Albanese advised on the radio he was deploying spike strips northbound Garfield Avenue near the 105 Freeway. Suspect Young's tires made contact with the spike strips but he continued driving. Deputy Albanese entered his patrol vehicle and

drove approximately 200 feet north on Garfield Avenue anticipating Suspect Young would return south on Garfield Avenue. Deputy Pimentel stopped at Garfield Avenue and Lincoln Avenue to retrieve a 40mm less-lethal baton launcher.

IAB Note: 40mm baton launchers and rounds are a standard less-lethal weapon utilized for patrol operations. Manuel Policy and Procedures number 5-06/040.15 is included in this case under the Miscellaneous Documents section.



Deputy Pimentel believed if Suspect Young were to stop and exit his truck again, she would have an opportunity to utilize the 40mm baton launcher, to bring the incident safely to an end. While she was outside her patrol vehicle, Suspect Young intentionally drove his truck toward her, almost hitting her with his truck. Deputies Dean Davis and Adolfo Trujillo, Unit #133B, and Deputies Pablo Suarez, and Allan Mata, Unit #132D, joined the pursuit along with SGPD Sergeant [redacted], #[redacted], call sign #[redacted], Officers [redacted] #[redacted], call sign #[redacted], [redacted] #[redacted], call sign #[redacted], Sara [redacted], #[redacted], call sign #[redacted], and [redacted] #[redacted], call sign #[redacted].

Deputies Farias and Makins, Unit #133, stopped their patrol vehicle at the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. Deputy Farias deployed spike strips across Century Boulevard, blocking southbound traffic on Garfield Avenue. Suspect Young drove around the stopped vehicles at the intersection, wedging through on the west curb line. After clearing the stopped vehicles, Suspect Young turned his truck directly west toward Deputies Farias and Makins and accelerated toward them.

Deputy Makins, fearing for Deputy Farias' life, fired three rounds from his duty weapon at Suspect Young. Simultaneously, Suspect Young's truck struck Deputy Farias in the lower back **[EXHIBIT D, video footage of DIS]**. Suspect Young sustained a gunshot wound to his chest, but he continued to drive south on Garfield Avenue evading LASD and SGPD personnel. As this occurred, A second set of spike strips were being deployed by Deputy Albanese south of Century Boulevard. While doing so, Deputy Albanese heard the gunshots and saw Suspect Young driving toward him. Suspect Young's vehicle made contact with the spike strips.

Suspect Young drove to [redacted] residence, [redacted] Upon arriving, he crashed into a black SUV parked in the driveway. He exited his truck, ran to the backyard, closed a gate behind him, and entered [redacted] residence. Before arriving at the residence, information was relayed to deputy personnel there was someone else inside the residence. While inside the residence, Suspect Young armed himself with a knife. Deputies Davis, Suarez, Trujillo, Mata, Michael Perea, #[redacted], and Sergeant John Finney, #[redacted], developed a tactical plan to make a crisis entry into the residence. Simultaneously, Deputies Pimentel, Albanese, and Ariel Torres contained the front of the residence. As deputy personnel made entry through a rear door, Suspect Young surrendered out the front door **[EXHIBIT D, video of detention and entry]**. Deputy Pimentel gave Suspect Young commands to keep his hands up and to lie on the ground, to which he complied. Deputies Pimentel, Albanese, and Torres tactically

approached and detained him. Suspect Young was escorted to a patrol vehicle where he was provided first aid by deputy personnel and then paramedics.

Witness [redacted] ([redacted]) exited the front of the residence, and he was detained without incident. Deputies cleared the inside of the residence and did not locate any victims inside. Suspect Young was subsequently transported to St. Francis Medical Center where he was treated for a gunshot wound to his chest.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Andrew J. Makins, Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]
South Patrol Division
Lakewood Station
Men's Central Jail

Date of Employment:	February 26, 2018
Date Assigned to Patrol/LKD Station:	May 19, 2019
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting incident(s):	
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

Equipment worn on person

On August 2, 2019, Deputy Makins was wearing a Class "A" uniform, Sam Browne duty belt, bullet resistant vest. The equipment on his duty belt included: three fully loaded Department issued magazines, handheld radio, expandable baton, handcuffs, tourniquet, Smith & Wesson, model M&P, 9mm, serial number HTN[redacted] semiautomatic pistol, keys, and Oleoresin spray (O.C.) **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 80, 81, Volume II, pages 2–4]**.

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Joseph Young
Male, Black, DOB: 05-28-1993, 5'07" 150 pounds, [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], CII #[redacted], MAIN #[redacted], FBI #[redacted]

The Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System (CCHRS) revealed Suspect Young had [redacted] Suspect Young's Consolidated Criminal History Report is included under **Miscellaneous Documents section** of this case.

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Young was transported to St. Francis Medical Center where he was treated for a gunshot wound to his chest. Per Doctor Sheng Zhou, Suspect Young suffered one,

through and through, gunshot wound to his chest, and exited his right arm pit. He received sutures on the entry and exit wounds **[EXHIBIT E, medical paperwork]**.

DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL INJURIES

Deputy Farias complained of pain to her lower back.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence was located and collected by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau and Scientific Services Bureau personnel. For a description of the evidence and the location from where it was collected, see the Homicide Bureau casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 54-79, 157-160, VOLUME III, pages 184-194]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

IAB investigators were notified at approximately 0944 hours and arrived on scene at approximately 1100 hours. The scene is described in detail by Homicide Investigators Sergeant Gina Eguia, #[redacted], and Sergeant Robert Martindale, #[redacted] **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 56-63 and 68-72]**. Their description of the scene was consistent with IAB investigators' observations. The scene was also photographed by Forensic Identification personnel **[EXHIBIT D, crime scene photographs]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY MAKINS

Deputy Makins fired three rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department issued Smith & Wesson M&P, semiautomatic pistol. The firearm was photographed, collected, and transported to the Los Angeles County crime lab. **Refer to Crime Lab Round Count summary [EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 80 and 81 and Crime Scene Investigative Report, VOLUME III, page 186-187]**.

Date last qualified:[redacted]
Date last trained with weapon: [redacted]

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT YOUNG

Suspect Young used his white 1999 GMC Sonoma pickup truck, C.A. paper license plate #[redacted], VIN #[redacted], as a weapon. **See CHP-180 [EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 48-52 and Crime Lab Report, pages 157-160]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Property damage was documented in the Homicide case book **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 56, 61, 62, and 68]** and photographed **[EXHIBIT D, crime scene photographs]**.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Investigators Camarillo and Matlock from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau. The Los Angeles District Attorney's office filed the following chargers on Suspect Young:

> Three counts of 245(c) P.C., Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer,
> One count of 2800.2 P.C., Evading a Peace Officer,
> One count of 20001(a) V.C., Driver Involved in Accident, Resulting in Damage,
> **[EXHIBIT B, District Attorney's letter of opinion]**.

Suspect Young has a current court date of August 7, 2021, Case #[redacted].

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during hours of daylight. The weather was warm and clear.

VEHICLE PURSUIT

LASD and SGPD units were involved in the pursuit of Suspect Young. The vehicle pursuit was on surface streets and lasted 10 minutes and 22 seconds, traveled 3.85 miles, and reached speeds up to 50 m.p.h.

VIDEO FOOTAGE

The incident was captured on numerous surveillance cameras and cellular phone video **[EXHIBIT D]**. IAB investigators reviewed the surveillance and cellular phone footage. All video footage does not portray the accurate times nor are the times consistent with all other video footage collected. The following is a brief synopsis of the video footage.

EXHIBIT D - Arco Gas Station – 12310 Garfield Avenue, South Gate. Arco cameras, #5 and Alley, have no pertinent video footage.

Cam #1 and #11:

24:30 – 25:26, Three patrol vehicles drove north on Garfield Avenue/Century Boulevard.

25:53 – 26:30, The suspect vehicle drove south and north on Garfield Avenue/Century Boulevard pursued by patrol vehicles.

28:06 – 29:30, Three additional patrol vehicle drove north on Garfield/Century Boulevard. The pursuit continued south and north a second time.

30:03 – 30:55, Pursuit continued south on Garfield Avenue/Century Boulevard and a DIS occurred.

EXHIBIT D - [redacted] **–** [redacted].

Camera #3:

09:20:40 – 09:21:25, One patrol vehicle entered the 7-Eleven parking lot. The suspect vehicle exited the parking lot onto north Garfield then east on Main Street pursued by two patrol vehicles.

09:21:42 – 09:22:45, Patrol vehicle entered the 7-Eleven parking. The suspect vehicle drove south on Garfield Avenue then north pursued by patrol vehicles. The suspect vehicle stopped momentarily.

09:23:20 - 09:26:01, The suspect vehicle drove north and south on Garfield Avenue pursued by patrol vehicles. The suspect stopped momentarily and then drove into the 7-Eleven parking lot where the suspect vehicle possibly collided with a patrol vehicle. The suspect vehicle then exited the parking lot onto Main Street to south on Garfield Avenue.

09:27:20 – 09:27:40, The suspect vehicle drove north on Garfield Avenue and as he conducted a U-turn, a patrol vehicle appeared to get within inches of the suspect vehicle's rear bumper.

Camera #14:

09:20:13 – 09:21:21, One patrol vehicle entered the 7-Eleven parking lot. The suspect vehicle exited the parking lot onto north Garfield then east on Main Street pursued by two patrol vehicles.

09:22:08 – 09:22:37, Patrol vehicle entered the 7-Eleven parking. The suspect vehicle drove south on Garfield Avenue then north pursued by patrol vehicles. The suspect vehicle stopped momentarily.

09:23:20 – 09:25:59, The suspect vehicle drove north and south on Garfield Avenue pursued by patrol vehicles. The suspect stopped momentarily and then drove into the 7-Eleven parking lot where the suspect vehicle collided with a patrol vehicle. The suspect vehicle then exited the parking lot onto Main Street to south on Garfield Avenue.

09:27:23 - 09:27:37, The suspect vehicle drove north on Garfield Avenue and as he conducted a U-turn, a patrol vehicle appeared to get within inches of the suspect vehicle's rear bumper.

EXHIBIT D - [redacted] **–** [redacted], [redacted].

Camera #25, [redacted]. Video #1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 have no pertinent video footage.

Video #5:
04:40 – 0545, Three SGPD patrol units drove south on Garfield Avenue to east on Main Street. The suspect was pursued by SGPD.

05:55 – 06:55, The Suspect drove north and south on Garfield Avenue at Main Street pursued by SGPD and LASD patrol vehicles.

Video #6:
00:06 – 04:59, The suspect vehicle was pursued by SGPD and LASD patrol vehicles north and south on Garfield Avenue at Main Street.

Video #13:
01:00, LASD patrol vehicle drove south on Garfield Avenue and Main Street.
02:10, SPGD civilian traffic vehicle blocked traffic south on Garfield Avenue at Main Street.

Camera #26, Garfield Avenue, and Main Street view. Video #1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 have no pertinent video footage.

Video #5:
04:32 – 04:54, SGPD patrol vehicle at Garfield Avenue and Main Street.

Video #6:
00:01 – 04:59, The suspect vehicle went north on Garfield Avenue to east on Main Street pursued by SGPD.

00:01 – 00:28, The suspect vehicle stopped with numerous patrol vehicles.

01:01 – 01:11, Two additional SGPD patrol vehicles go south on Garfield Avenue.

02:54 – 03:03, Gray Dodge Charger drove south on Garfield Avenue and Main Street.

02:08 – 02:14, SGPD patrol vehicle drove south on Garfield Avenue and Main Street.

Video #7:
00:01 – 05:00, The suspect vehicle is pursued by numerous SGPD and LASD patrol vehicles.

Video #8:
02:08 – 02:14, SGPD patrol vehicle drove south on Garfield Avenue and Main Street.

Video #12:
02:11 – 02:19, Unmarked police vehicle drove west on Main Street to south on Garfield Avenue.

Video 13:

03:24 – 03:33, LASD patrol vehicle drove south on Garfield Avenue and Main Street.

04:39 - 04:57, SPGD traffic civilian vehicle blocked traffic south on Garfield Avenue at Main Street.

EXHIBIT D - Cellular phone video footage capturing the DIS:

DIS videos #1 and #2: Captured the DIS from two different angles.

DIS scene videos #1 and #2: Captured LASD and SGPD personnel securing the scene.

Pursuit video: Captured the pursuit of the suspect vehicle south on Garfield Avenue at Century Boulevard.

EXHIBIT D - Video surveillance footage captured from Century Boulevard and Garfield Avenue. Camera #2 video footage captured SGPD and LASD personnel securing the scene of the DIS.

Video #1:
09:22:00 – 09:24:06, LASD patrol vehicles drove north on Garfield Avenue. The suspect vehicle drove south and north on Garfield Avenue pursued by SGPD and LASD patrol vehicles.

09:25:35 – 09:28:35, Additional patrol vehicles drove north on Garfield Avenue. The pursuit continued on Garfield Avenue. LASD personnel stopped their patrol vehicles in the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. LASD personnel is involved in a DIS. The pursuit continued south on Garfield Avenue.

EXHIBIT D - LASD vehicle incident:

The cellular phone video footage captured the suspect momentarily stopping then driving south on Garfield Avenue pursued by SGPD and LASD patrol vehicles. The suspect returns north on Garfield Avenue and a civilian is heard stating a patrol vehicle hit the suspect's vehicle. This incident could not be seen because the vehicle incident was blocked by buildings.

RADIO BROADCAST

Radio communications of the pursuit and DIS are attached to this case under **EXHIBIT D**.

Dispatch 14 and L-Tac, Tag – 107.

06:04 – Pursuit initiated

07:20 – Spike strips requested

07:53 – Less lethal deployed

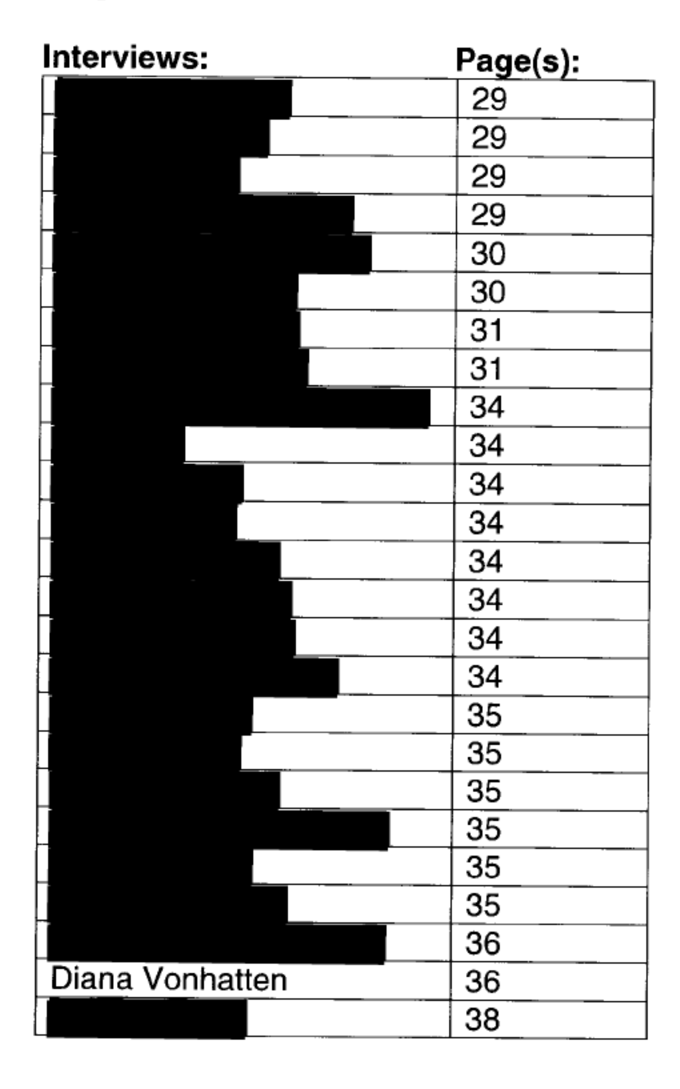
11:09 – DIS broadcasted

18:15 – Units advised that the suspect is "Suicide by cop."

20:15 – Suspect Young is detained outside the residence.

WITNESSES

Homicide investigators and deputy personnel contacted numerous civilians and SGPD officers. IAB investigators reviewed witness interviews, audio recordings, summaries, and transcripts contained in the Homicide casebook. Some of the witnesses contacted provided germane information and were consistent with all witness and involved employee accounts of the incident. The nature of these contacts were summarized in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, Volumes I and II, SGPD transcripts, pages 196 - 497]**.



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The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. The interviews were digitally recorded and transcribed. For complete statements made, additional information, and precise wording, refer to the attached CD containing the audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENTS

Deputy Andrew Makins

Homicide Interview

On August 2 and 6, 2019, Deputy Andrew Makins was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Camarillo and Matlock. During the interview, homicide investigators showed him videos of the DIS. These videos are in **EXHIBIT D** under video clips. The interview was summarized, and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the transcripts in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 80-81, 85-87, and VOLUME II, pages 1-9 and 27-55]**. The audio recorded interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, sworn personnel]**.

IAB Interview

On March 4, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Makins at the IAB office. Deputy Makins was represented by his attorney, Ken Yuwiler.

Deputy Makins was working LKD patrol, Unit 133, with his partner, Deputy Farias. He was the passenger and Deputy Farias was the driver. Deputies Makins and Farias responded to a request for back-up regarding a kidnapping suspect. When they arrived at Garfield Avenue, they joined the pursuit. As the suspect vehicle drove north on Garfield Avenue, Deputies Makins and Farias stopped their patrol vehicle in the middle of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard.

Deputy Farias told Deputy Makins they would deploy spike strips at the intersection to stop the suspect vehicle. As the suspect vehicle drove south on Garfield Avenue, Deputy Farias ran toward the west curb line and threw the spike strips onto the street as Deputy Makins provided cover for her. Deputy Farias ran toward Deputy Makins, who was standing near the middle of the intersection. The suspect vehicle drove around the spike strips and turned toward them. Deputy Makins could hear the engine rev and saw the rear end of the suspect's vehicle move downward as it accelerated **(Makins transcripts, page 15)**. Deputy Makins saw the suspect look directly at him and thought the suspect was going to kill him and Deputy Farias. Deputy Makins jumped out of the way and saw the suspect look in Deputy Farias direction, and drove toward her. Deputy Makins thought the suspect was going to kill his partner. Almost simultaneously, the suspect vehicle struck Deputy Farias, as Deputy Makins fired his weapon three times at the suspect who was a few feet away. Deputy Makins aimed downward toward the suspect's vehicle so his rounds did not travel into his backdrop, which was the freeway. He stopped firing when the suspect's vehicle drove past him **(Makins transcripts, page 17)**. The suspect vehicle continued driving south on Garfield Avenue, pursued by LASD units while Deputies Makins and Farias remained at the scene. Deputy Farias asked him if he fired his weapon and he said yes. Deputy Farias advised on the radio there was a DIS, and collapsed in Deputy Makins arms.

Deputy Makins was shown a photo depicting the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. He illustrated on the photo what occurred leading up to the DIS **[EXHIBIT F]**. Deputy Makins was read the video admonishment policy prior to viewing the surveillance video Homicide investigators recovered **[EXHIBIT D, videos]**. After reviewing the video, he did not have any further details to add to this case.

Deputy Karla Farias

Homicide Interview

On October 29, 2019, Deputy Karla Farias was interviewed by Homicide Investigator Matlock. During the interview, homicide investigators showed her videos of the DIS. These videos are in **EXHIBIT D** under video clips. The interview was transcribed, and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the transcripts in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME II, pages 10-26]**. The audio recorded interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, sworn personnel]**.

IAB Interview

On February 18, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Farias at the IAB office. Deputy Farias was represented by her attorney, Adam Marangell.

Deputy Farias was working LKD patrol, Unit 133, with her partner, Deputy Makins. She was driving and Deputy Makins was the passenger. They responded to a back-up request of LASD units in pursuit of a kidnapping suspect. Prior to arriving at Garfield Avenue and the 105 Freeway, Deputy Farias heard on the radio the suspect's vehicle hit a deputy's patrol vehicle. As they approached, she saw the suspect vehicle driving north and south on Garfield Avenue. Once at the location, they followed behind the pursuit and eventually stopped their patrol vehicle in the middle of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard.

Deputy Farias retrieved a set of spike strips from the rear of her patrol vehicle and walked toward the northwest curb line to deploy them. She deployed the spike strips and as she ran back to her patrol vehicle, she heard the suspect's vehicle run over the spike strips. She turned and saw the suspect looking at her as he laughed and drove his vehicle toward her. She closed her eyes and thought the suspect was going to kill her **(Farias transcripts, page 16)**. She did not recall being struck by the suspect's vehicle, but remembered spinning around and feeling pain in her lower back. She saw Deputy Makins with his firearm out. She asked him if he had fired his weapon and he replied, "Yes." She broadcasted over her handheld radio that a DIS had occurred. Immediately after the radio broadcast, a SGPD officer told her to sit down. She sat down and immediately felt pain on her hip. Deputy Farias was subsequently transported to St. Francis Medical Center.

Deputy Farias was shown a photo depicting the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. She illustrated on the photo what occurred leading up to the suspect's vehicle driving toward her and when the DIS occurred **[EXHIBIT G]**. Deputy Farias was read the video admonishment policy prior to viewing surveillance video Homicide investigators recovered **[EXHIBIT D, videos]**. After reviewing the video, she did not have any further details to add to this case.

Deputy Dean Davis

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Deputy Dean Davis was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Camarillo and Matlock. The interview was summarized and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the transcripts in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 81-83 and VOLUME II, pages 83-105]**. The audio recorded interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, sworn personnel]**.

IAB Interview

On February 23, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Davis at the IAB office. Deputy Davis was represented by his attorney, Amy Johnson.

Deputy Davis was working LKD patrol, Unit 133B, with his partner, Deputy Trujillo. He was driving and Deputy Trujillo was the passenger. They responded to a back-up request from LASD units pursuing a white GMC pickup which was driving south on Garfield Avenue. On arrival, Deputy Davis saw LASD units and SGPD units in pursuit of a white GMC pickup which Suspect Young was driving. Suspect Young drove north and south on Garfield Avenue making several U-turns attempting to evade patrol units. Deputy Davis assumed the primary role in the pursuit during Suspect Young's several U-turns. At this time, LASD Aero Bureau took responsibility over radio communication of the pursuit.

As Suspect Young drove south on Garfield Avenue approaching Century Boulevard, civilian vehicles stopped at the intersection occupying the #1 and #2 lanes. Suspect Young drove around the vehicles using the farthest west portion of the #2 lane, commonly known as the gutter lane. As Suspect Young squeezed past the vehicles, Deputies Farias and Makins were standing in the intersections. Deputy Farias attempted to deploy spike strips on the street. Suspect Young entered the intersection and drove directly toward Deputy Farias. Deputy Davis believed Suspect Young hit Deputy Farias with his vehicle. Immediately thereafter, Deputy Davis saw Deputy Makins shoot at Suspect Young's vehicle. Deputy Davis believed Deputy Makins fired three times, because he saw three muzzle flashes from his weapon **(Davis transcripts, page 11)**.

> **IAB Note: Street gutters are typically referred to as a "gutter lane." A street gutter is a depression that runs parallel to a road designed to collect rainwater. Vehicles can enter the street gutter to pass a vehicle traveling on conventional lanes on the road.**

Deputy Davis believed Suspect Young deliberately drove toward Deputy Farias because nothing obstructed his route of travel from proceeding straight. After the DIS, Suspect Young continued driving south on Garfield Avenue. Due to Suspect Young's attempted kidnapping, erratic driving, and hitting Deputy Farias with his pickup, Deputy Davis believed he needed to terminate the pursuit before Suspect Young injured anyone else **(Davis transcripts, pages 13 and 14)**.

When Suspect Young drove through an alley, Deputy Davis chose to use the front of his patrol vehicle to hit the rear bumper of Suspect Young's pickup. They were driving approximately 20 to 25 miles per hour and there were no other vehicles in the alley at the time. Deputy Davis was hoping Suspect Young would stop and the pursuit would be terminated.

Suspect Young did not stop and he drove to [redacted] residence. Suspect Young exited his pickup and fled into the backyard and entered [redacted] residence through a back door. Deputies Davis, Trujillo, Perea, Mata, Suarez, and Sergeant Finney entered the backyard. In the backyard, Suspect Young was seen inside the residence holding a knife. Deputy Davis remembered hearing information there was possibly a [redacted] inside the residence. Sergeant Finney requested a pick and ram to make entry into the residence. While clearing the residence, they heard on the radio Suspect Young surrendered at the front of the residence.

Deputy Davis was read the video admonishment policy prior to viewing the surveillance video recovered from [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] **[EXHIBIT D, videos vehicle incident]**. The video appeared to depict Deputy Davis' patrol car possibly hitting the rear end of Suspect Young's vehicle while making a U-turn on Garfield Avenue. After reviewing the video, IAB investigators asked Deputy Davis if he made contact with Suspect Young's pickup before the alley. Deputy Davis recalled he was driving too close to Suspect Young's pickup and could have made contact with the suspect's vehicle's side bumper, but he did not remember that occurring **(Davis transcripts, page 22)**.

On May 27, 2021, Deputy Davis was interviewed a second time to clarify the allegations Suspect Young made about the patrol car hitting his vehicle several times. Deputy Davis reiterated he was following the suspect's vehicle too close and intentionally made contact with the suspect's vehicle only once. He did not intentionally hit the suspect's vehicle any other time. IAB investigators asked Deputy Davis if he had physical contact with Suspect Young. Deputy Davis denied having any physical contact with Suspect Young during the incident, as alleged by Suspect Young, nor did he make any disparaging comments to him, such as, "You should die" as Suspect Young alleged.

Deputy Pablo Suarez

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Deputy Pablo Suarez was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Camarillo and Matlock. The interview was summarized and for precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the transcripts in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 101-103 and VOLUME II, pages 179-195]**. The audio recorded interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, sworn personnel]**.

IAB Interview

On February 23, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Suarez at the IAB office. Deputy Suarez was represented by his attorney, Amy Johnson.

Deputy Suarez was working LKD patrol, Unit #132D, with his partner Deputy Allan Mata. He was the passenger and Deputy Mata was driving. While driving toward Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard in the city of South Gate, they heard Deputy

Pimentel broadcast she was in pursuit of a white truck. When they arrived, the white truck repeatedly drove south then north on Garfield Avenue. There were numerous LKD and SGPD units in pursuit of the white truck. Initially, when Deputies Suarez and Mata joined the pursuit, they were the second unit involved, but due to Suspect Young's spontaneous turns, stopping, braking, accelerating, and overall erratic driving, they fell out of the pursuit. During Aero Bureau's communication of the pursuit, Deputy Suarez heard Suspect Young was suicidal and had simulated a weapon.

When Suspect Young approached the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard, civilian vehicles were stopped at the intersection. Deputy Suarez saw Deputy Farias attempting to deploy spike strips across the intersection. Suspect Young drove on the furthest west portion of the #2 lane to squeeze between the stopped vehicles. Deputy Farias appeared to throw the spike strips in front of Suspect Young's path and immediately ran away. Once Suspect Young squeezed around the stopped vehicles, he accelerated and violently turned toward Deputies Farias and Makins. Deputy Makins discharged his firearm approximately two to three times toward Suspect Young **(Suarez transcripts, pages 12 and 13)**. Deputy Suarez could not see if Suspect Young hit Deputies Farias or Makins with his truck. Deputy Suarez believed Suspect Young deliberately drove toward the deputies because he had a clear path of travel to drive straight, but chose to drive toward them **(Suarez transcripts, page 14)**.

Deputies Suarez and Mata slowed down at the intersection and lost sight of Suspect Young. Deputy Suarez remembered using his radio to advise a DIS occurred and to secure the intersection. Aero Bureau reported Suspect Young was returning to [redacted] off of [redacted], and Deputies Suarez and Mata drove to the address. When they arrived at the residence, Suspect Young's truck and LASD units were already there.

Deputy Suarez retrieved a pick and ram because it was requested to the rear of the residence. Suspect Young appeared from the kitchen window holding a knife. Suspect Young held the knife in an upward position as if he was going to attack or stab someone **(Suarez transcripts, page 17)**. Deputy Suarez learned there was someone else inside the residence besides Suspect Young. Deputies Davis, Trujillo, Perea, Mata, Suarez, and Sergeant Finney formed an entry team and formulated a tactical plan to breach the kitchen door. Before breaching the door, they made announcements and advised on the radio they were attempting to enter the residence. As they attempted to breach the door, Suspect Young appeared in the window of the door a second time with the knife **(Suarez transcripts, page 18)**. They elected to breach a secondary door where Suspect Young was not present. They breached the door and entered the residence to locate Suspect Young and possible victims. Simultaneously, while clearing the residence, they heard on the radio Suspect Young and his brother had surrendered in the front of the residence. They cleared the residence and did not locate anyone else inside.

Deputy Lina Pimentel

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Deputy Lina Pimentel was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Camarillo and Matlock. The interview was summarized and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the transcripts in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 97-101 and VOLUME II, pages 128-157]**. The audio recorded interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, sworn personnel]**.

IAB Interview

On February 23, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Pimentel at the IAB office. Deputy Pimentel was represented by her attorney, Amy Johnson.

Deputy Pimentel was working LKD patrol, Unit #136, when she responded to a call for service at [redacted], [redacted], regarding a male (Suspect Young) who drank bleach. Witness [redacted] said Suspect Young was no longer at the residence, but he suffered from mental health issues and drank bleach earlier that morning. Deputy Pimentel advised her if Suspect Young returned, she should call deputies back. If Suspect Young met the criteria, they would get him mentally evaluated **(Pimentel's transcripts, page 5)**.

Deputy Pimentel left the residence and responded to a kidnapping call for service. The call indicated Suspect Young kidnapped [redacted] ([redacted]. As Deputy Pimentel approached the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Main Street, she saw two SGPD patrol vehicles near Suspect Young's white truck. A female ran out of Suspect Young's truck and then the suspect drove south on Garfield Avenue. Two SGPD patrol units, and Deputy Pimentel immediately initiated a pursuit of Suspect Young. Aero Bureau responded and took control of radio communication of the pursuit. Suspect Young repeatedly drove south and north on Garfield Avenue abruptly stopping numerous times and exited his truck.

When Suspect Young exited his truck he said, "Kill me. Shoot me." He reached into his waistband, retrieved a black cell phone, and simulated holding a gun **(Pimentel's transcripts, pages 8 and 9)**. Suspect Young re-entered his truck and drove off. Deputy Pimentel stopped in the center median on Garfield Avenue north of Lincoln Avenue. She deployed a 40mm baton launcher, less-lethal weapon, in case Suspect Young stopped and exited his truck again.

Deputy Pimentel was near the trunk of her patrol vehicle when Suspect Young drove south on Garfield Avenue at 30mph, and drove within five feet from striking her with his truck **[EXHIBIT H, google map of Deputy Pimentel's location]**. Deputy Pimentel ran across the street to avoid getting hit by Suspect Young's truck. Suspect Young drove south on Garfield Avenue when Deputy Pimentel heard gunshots. Suspect Young continued driving south on Garfield Avenue evading LASD and SGPD personnel.

Deputy Pimentel re-engaged in the pursuit and advised LASD patrol units Suspect Young would possibly return to his family's residence.

Suspect Young returned to [redacted] on [redacted] and ran to the rear of the house. Deputy Pimentel stopped in the front of the residence with Deputies Albanese and Torres. A neighbor ([redacted]) informed Deputy Pimentel there was someone else inside the residence. Deputy Pimentel advised deputy personnel at the rear of the residence there was someone else inside with the suspect. Deputies at the rear of the residence planned to make entry into the residence. Deputies Pimentel, Albanese, and Torres remained in the front taking cover behind a truck. Suspect Young was inside the residence and appeared in a front window. He was holding a weapon, possibly a knife, in his hand while banging on the window. Suspect Young unexpectedly exited the front door, and Deputy Pimentel gave him commands to show his hands and he complied.

Suspect Young laid on the ground on his stomach. Deputies Pimentel, Albanese, and Torres tactically approached and gave Suspect Young commands to show them his hands, not to move, and he complied. She advised deputy personnel via radio, that Suspect Young exited the front of the residence. Deputy Pimentel placed her left knee on Suspect Young's back and handcuffed his wrist behind his back **(Pimentel's transcripts, pages 21 and 22)**. Suspect Young did not resist while being handcuffed and was escorted to a patrol vehicle where she administered first aid for his injury until paramedics arrived and took over medical aid.

Deputy Pimentel was read the video admonishment policy prior to viewing surveillance video recovered from the residence **[EXHIBIT D, videos detention and entry]**. Deputy Pimentel clarified what she told Suspect Young when he exited his residence. Deputy Pimentel said, "Let me see your hands, or I'll fuckin shoot you" **(Pimentel's transcripts, page 30)**. IAB investigators asked her if she felt it was necessary to use profanity. She used profanity because she was scared Suspect Young had a weapon and to assure he understood not to reach for a weapon. Deputy Pimentel had nothing further to add.

Deputy Adolfo Trujillo

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Deputy Adolfo Trujillo was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Camarillo and Matlock. The interview was summarized and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the transcripts in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 83-85 and VOLUME II, pages 56-82]**. The audio recorded interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, sworn personnel]**.

IAB Interview

On March 3, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Trujillo at the IAB office. Deputy Trujillo was represented by his attorney, Amy Johnson.

Deputy Trujillo was working LKD patrol, Unit 133B, with his partner, Deputy Davis. He was the passenger and Deputy Davis was driving. They responded to the 105 Freeway and Garfield Avenue for a back-up request involving the pursuit of a kidnapping suspect. When they arrived, they joined the pursuit and eventually became the lead patrol vehicle. The suspect vehicle was in a white GMC, driven by Suspect Young. Suspect Young repeatedly drove north and south on Garfield Avenue. He would stop in the middle of the street and yell to shoot him. During the pursuit, Suspect Young drove toward Deputy Pimentel, who was standing in the center median of Garfield Avenue. If Deputy Pimentel did not move, she would have been hit by the suspect's vehicle and seriously injured.

As Suspect Young drove south on Garfield Avenue approaching Century Boulevard, Deputy Farias was running in the intersection and the suspect drove into the intersection and hit her with his vehicle. Soon after the suspect vehicle hit Deputy Farias, Deputy Makins fired his weapon three times at Suspect Young's vehicle. Suspect Young continued driving south on Garfield Avenue and entered an alley. While driving in the alley at approximately 15 to 20 mph, Deputy Davis intentionally struck the rear bumper of Suspect Young's vehicle. Deputy Davis did not communicate his intentions to Deputy Trujillo. Deputy Trujillo believed Deputy Davis struck Suspect Young's vehicle to cause him to stop, because of the suspect's violent actions **(Trujillo's transcripts, pages 24 and 25)**.

Suspect Young returned to [redacted], exited his vehicle, ran to the backyard, and entered [redacted] residence through a back door. Deputies Trujillo, Mata, Suarez, and Sergeant Finney entered the backyard. While in the backyard, Suspect Young was seen inside the residence holding a knife. Deputy Trujillo heard screaming from inside the residence. Deputy Trujillo believed someone inside the residence would have been killed if deputies did not make entry. They formulated a plan and advised via radio, they were making entry into the residence. They cleared the residence, but did not locate Suspect Young or anyone else inside. Deputy Trujillo discovered later that Suspect Young exited from the front of his residence and surrendered.

Deputy Trujillo was read the video admonishment policy prior to viewing surveillance video recovered from [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] **[EXHIBIT D, videos detention and entry]**. After reviewing the video, Deputy Trujillo recalled seeing vehicles in the #1 and #2 lanes at the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. Suspect Young drove around the stopped vehicles, making his own lane, and had a clear path of travel to proceed straight. Instead, Suspect Young intentionally drove his vehicle toward Deputy Farias. IAB investigators asked Deputy Trujillo if their patrol vehicle purposely made contact with Suspect Young's vehicle while on Garfield Avenue. Deputy Trujillo denied any contact with their patrol vehicle and Suspect Young's vehicle while in pursuit on Garfield Avenue. Deputy Trujillo was shown a photo depicting the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. He illustrated on the photo where Deputy Farias' patrol vehicle was, leading up to the suspect's vehicle driving toward her and when the DIS occurred **[EXHIBIT I]**.

Deputy Allan Mata

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Deputy Allan Mata was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Camarillo and Matlock. The interview was summarized and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the transcripts in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 95-97 and VOLUME II, pages 158-178]**. The audio recorded interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, sworn personnel]**.

IAB Interview

On March 3, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Deputy Mata at the IAB office. Deputy Mata was represented by his attorney, Amy Johnson.

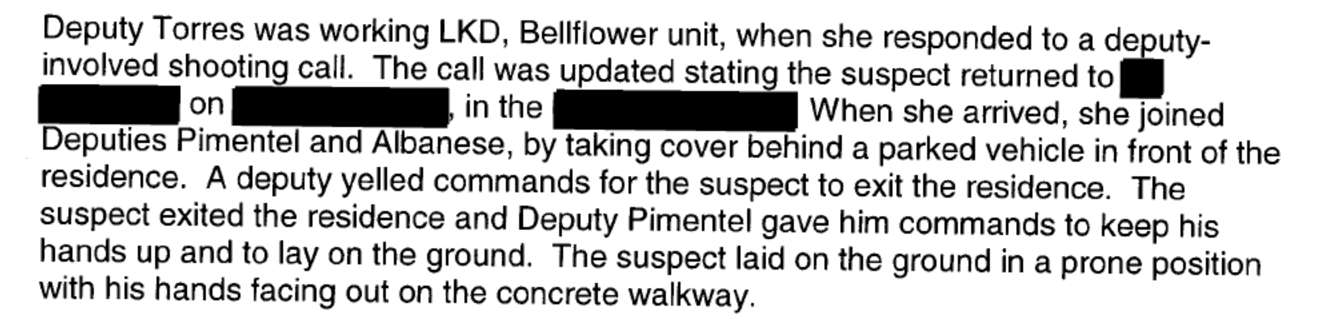
Deputy Mata was working LKD patrol, Unit #132D, with his partner Deputy Suarez. He was driving and Deputy Suarez was the passenger. They responded to Garfield Avenue, in the city of Paramount, for a back-up request involving the pursuit of a kidnapping suspect. When they arrived, they saw three to four patrol vehicles in pursuit of a white GMC pickup truck (Suspect's vehicle). The suspect repeatedly drove north and south on Garfield Avenue. As the suspect drove south on Garfield Avenue, approaching Century Boulevard, there were two civilian vehicles stopped in the number one and two lanes. The suspect drove in the gutter lane to avoid colliding with the civilian vehicles then made a sharp turn toward Deputies Farias and Makins, who were standing in the middle of the intersection. The suspect had a clear path of travel to drive straight, but he chose to drive toward the deputies.

Deputy Mata did not see the suspect's vehicle hit a deputy, but saw a deputy or SGPD officer fire his weapon three times. He saw three muzzle flashes from a firearm, but did not hear the shooting. Deputy Mata later discovered Deputy Makins fired his weapon at the suspect **(Mata's transcripts, pages 10 and 18)**. Deputy Mata slowed down as they passed the deputies and Deputy Suarez inquired about their wellbeing. Aero Bureau broadcasted the suspect's route of travel which led them to a residence on [redacted] in the city of [redacted]. Deputy Mata saw the suspect running toward the rear of the residence. Deputies Mata, Suarez, and Sergeant Finney ran to the rear of the residence to contain it. The suspect appeared at the rear door window holding a knife. At some point, Deputy Mata heard over the radio that the suspect may be attempting suicide-by-cop and that there were other people inside the residence. Deputy personnel containing the rear of the residence formed an entry team and utilized a pick and ram to make a crisis entry. They gained entry through a second rear door and cleared the residence, searching for the suspect and victims. After clearing the residence, Deputy Mata heard on the radio the suspect was detained in front of the residence.

Deputy Mata was shown a photo depicting the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. He illustrated on the photo what occurred leading up to the DIS **[EXHIBIT J]**.

Deputy Ariel Torres

On March 9, 2021, an IAB investigator interviewed Deputy Ariel Torres. The interview was conducted at LKD station. Deputy Torres elected to participate in the interview without representation.



Deputy Torres was working LKD, Bellflower unit, when she responded to a deputy-involved shooting call. The call was updated stating the suspect returned to [redacted] on [redacted], in the [redacted] When she arrived, she joined Deputies Pimentel and Albanese, by taking cover behind a parked vehicle in front of the residence. A deputy yelled commands for the suspect to exit the residence. The suspect exited the residence and Deputy Pimentel gave him commands to keep his hands up and to lay on the ground. The suspect laid on the ground in a prone position with his hands facing out on the concrete walkway.

Deputies Torres, Pimentel, and Albanese tactically approached the suspect. Deputies Torres and Albanese handcuffed the suspect without incident as Deputy Pimentel covered the residence. The suspect was assisted to his feet, escorted to a patrol vehicle, and was provided first aid. Deputy Torres did not hear Deputy Pimentel tell the suspect, "She doesn't give a shit if he's shot, She'll fuckin shoot him again," as alleged by Suspect Young.

Deputy Torres was read the video admonishment policy prior to viewing the surveillance video recovered from the residence **[EXHIBIT D, videos detention and entry]**. The video refreshed her memory of when they made their approach on the suspect and realized there was no one covering the residence. Deputies arrived shortly after and covered the residence. Deputy Torres heard Deputy Pimentel tell the suspect, "If you move, I'll shoot you."

Deputy Thomas Albanese

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Deputy Thomas Albanese was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Camarillo and Matlock. The interview was summarized, and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the audio and transcripts in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 92-95 and VOLUME II, pages 106-127]**. The audio recorded interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, sworn personnel]**. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Deputy Albanese could not be interviewed by IAB Investigators. The following is a summary of his Homicide interview.

Deputy Albanese was working LKD, Unit #136A, as a single man unit. He heard a call for service of a kidnapping that just occurred at 12106 Garfield Avenue, South Gate. The location was a small strip mall where a 7-Eleven and [redacted] store are located. When he arrived at the location, he was flagged down by an unidentified SGPD officer, who pointed to a white GMC truck and a Sheriff's patrol vehicle. Deputy Albanese entered the parking lot and saw the suspect attempting to maneuver his way out around his patrol vehicle. The suspect accelerated toward him, intentionally hitting the passenger side of his patrol vehicle. Deputy Albanese broadcasted on his radio, the suspect committed an assault on a peace officer.

Deputy Albanese pursued the suspect, becoming the second patrol vehicle in the pursuit. The suspect then stopped his truck and exited. The suspect reached into the crotch area of his pants, pulled out a cell phone, held it as if it was a pistol, and pointed at deputies and officers. The suspect said, "Just fucking shoot me." Simultaneously, Deputies Albanese and Pimentel exited their patrol vehicles and gave the suspect commands to drop his cell phone. The suspect re-entered his truck and drove north and south on Garfield Avenue. Based on the suspect's behavior and dangerous driving, Deputy Albanese stopped his patrol vehicle south on Garfield Avenue, just north of 105 Freeway. Using his handheld radio, Deputy Albanese advised he was employing spike strips in front of the path of the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's front tires made contact with the spike strips as he continued driving north on Garfield Avenue.

Deputy Albanese entered his patrol vehicle, drove 200 feet, and heard three to four gunshots north of him. Shortly after hearing the gunshots, he exited his patrol vehicle and employed the spike strips a second time as the suspect's vehicle drove passed him. The suspect's vehicle made contact with the spike strips a second time. Deputy Albanese heard over the radio a DIS occurred. Deputy Albanese responded to [redacted] where the suspect entered a residence. He took a containment position in front of the residence. Shortly after, the suspect exited the front of the residence and surrendered. Deputies Albanese and Pimentel handcuffed the suspect without incident.

Deputy Michael Luther

On May 11, 2021, Witness Luther was interviewed by an IAB investigator at Aero Bureau in Long Beach. Witness Luther is a pilot with LASD Aero Bureau.

On August 2, 2019, Witness Luther was the pilot on Air 8 and the tactical flight deputy was Witness Trejo. Witness Luther remembered responding to a pursuit in north Lakewood where the suspect was driving erratically. The suspect was stopping suddenly and driving on the wrong side of the road. Witness Luther did not recall seeing or hearing Witness Trejo broadcast that a patrol vehicle collided or rammed the suspect vehicle during the pursuit.

Deputy Misty Trejo

On May 12, 2021, Witness Trejo was interviewed by an IAB investigator at Aero Bureau in Long Beach. At the time of the incident Witness Trejo was the tactical flight deputy on Air 8 and Witness Luther was the pilot.

On August 2, 2019, Witness Trejo remembered responding to assist LKD regarding the pursuit of a kidnapping suspect. Once overhead, she saw the suspect driving a white truck and several patrol vehicles in the area. The suspect drove south on Garfield Avenue where there were a few deputies standing in the intersection. The suspect drove at the deputies attempting to run them over. It was at that point, Witness Trejo heard a radio broadcast that a DIS occurred. Witness Trejo did not recall seeing or hearing a deputy patrol vehicle had collided or rammed the suspect vehicle. If that occurred, it would be something she would have broadcasted on the radio.

SOUTH GATE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homicide investigators contacted SGPD [redacted] and requested body-worn camera (BWC) video and audio recordings. Lieutenant [redacted] stated their computer server malfunctioned and the recordings were deleted **[EXHIBIT A, Volume I, page 139]**. There were only two BWC audio recordings recovered; one from Officer [redacted] BWC, and one from Officer [redacted] BWC's, **[EXHIBIT D, SGPD audio]**.

Officer [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Eduardo Aguirre, #[redacted] and Antonio Guillen, [redacted] The interview was transcribed, summarized, and included in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 128-131 and VOLUME II, transcripts pages 267-318]**.

IAB Interview

On April 8, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] at SGPD. Witness [redacted] was working SGPD patrol when he received a call for service of a kidnapping suspect who was traveling east on Main Street. Witness [redacted] saw the suspect on Garfield Avenue and initiated a pursuit. The suspect drove erratically north and south on Garfield Avenue. The suspect stopped, exited his vehicle, yelled profanities, and held a cell phone in his right hand simulating a gun. Witness [redacted] did not use deadly force because his backdrop was not clear and he recognized the suspect was not holding a real gun. Witness [redacted] did not communicate to officers or deputies the suspect did not have a real gun and the pursuit continued. The suspect drove into a 7-Eleven parking lot and collided with a sheriff's patrol vehicle. The Suspect exited the parking lot and drove south on Garfield Avenue.

IAB Note: SGPD units do not share the same radio frequency as LASD and could not communicate with each other.

Witness [redacted] stopped his patrol vehicle at the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. He exited his vehicle to provide cover for a male and female deputy as they deployed spike strips. The suspect drove to the farthest west lane, wedging his vehicle through stopped traffic. The female deputy attempted to deploy the spike strips, but ran away when the suspect turned left and accelerated his vehicle directly toward her. She ran in a southeast direction as the suspect drove toward her attempting to hit her. Witness [redacted] heard one or two gunshots. He saw a male deputy holding his firearm and assumed he fired his gun. The suspect drove south on Garfield Avenue. Witness [redacted] believed the suspect intentionally attempted to run over the deputy, but he did not see the suspect hit the deputy. Witness [redacted] did not see a second traffic collision involving LASD personnel and the suspect's vehicle.

Officer [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Officer [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Aguirre and Guillen. The interview was transcribed, summarized, and found in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 116-120 and VOLUME II, transcripts pages 196-230]**.

IAB Interview

On April 8, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Officer [redacted] at SGPD. Witness [redacted] was working patrol when he participated in the pursuit of a kidnapping suspect. His statements to IAB Investigators were consistent with his statements he provided to Homicide investigators.

During the pursuit, Witness [redacted] stopped his patrol vehicle at the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard to block traffic traveling north on Garfield Avenue. He exited his vehicle and deployed a bean bag shotgun. He saw a male and female deputy in the same intersection and the female was holding spike strips. The female deputy deployed the spike strips as the suspect vehicle drove south on Garfield Avenue in the gutter lane around the stopped vehicles. The suspect drove toward the female deputy and Witness [redacted]. The male deputy pulled the female deputy away from getting hit by the suspect's vehicle. Witness [redacted] ran for cover because he believed the suspect was driving toward both of them. As he ran away to take cover, he heard two gunshots, but did not see who shot. He noticed a male deputy had his firearm out and he assumed the male deputy shot.

Witness [redacted] did not shoot at the suspect with his bean bag shotgun because he felt it would not stop the suspect's vehicle. The suspect's vehicle drove south on Garfield

Avenue. Witness [redacted] saw the male deputy assisting the female deputy, who was on the ground. Witness [redacted] did not see anything preventing the suspect from continuing straight on Garfield Avenue and believed the suspect turned left toward them on purpose. Witness [redacted] did not see a second vehicle collision involving LASD personnel and the suspect's vehicle during the pursuit.

Officer [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Aguirre and Guillen. The interview was transcribed, summarized, and found in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 120-123 and VOLUME II, transcripts pages 400-432]**.

IAB Interview

On April 14, 2021, IAB Investigators interviewed Witness [redacted] at SGPD. Witness [redacted] was working patrol when he participated in the pursuit of a kidnapping suspect. His statements to IAB investigators were consistent with his statements he provided to Homicide Investigators.

IAB investigators showed Witness [redacted] video surveillance of the suspect's vehicle entering a 7-Eleven parking lot. He stated as the suspect drove out of the parking lot, the suspect vehicle struck an LASD patrol vehicle and exited onto Main Street. The Suspect turned left onto south Garfield Avenue. As the pursuit resumed, Witness [redacted] remembered the suspect slammed his brakes and the front bumper of the LASD patrol vehicle made contact with the rear bumper of the suspect's vehicle. It did not appear the deputy intentionally struck the suspect's vehicle. Witness [redacted] saw a male deputy was driving the patrol vehicle that bumped onto the suspect's vehicle, but he could not identify the deputy. He did not see another collision other than the two he previously mentioned.

The pursuit proceeded south on Garfield Avenue, approaching the intersection of Century Boulevard. Witness [redacted] was a few car lengths behind the suspect's vehicle when the suspect used the gutter lane to drive around vehicles stopped at the intersection. Witness [redacted] saw a female deputy with spike strips standing in the intersection as the suspect passed the vehicles and drove toward the female deputy. Witness [redacted] did not see the suspect's vehicle strike the female deputy. Shortly after, he heard three gunshots and heard over SGPD radio an assault with a deadly weapon had occurred on a deputy. Witness [redacted] did not see who fired and did not see any deputies or officers with their guns out. He stopped and assisted the female deputy, who he later learned was struck by the suspect's vehicle. Witness [redacted] did not see the intersection obstructed and believed the suspect could have continued driving south; however, he chose to turn toward the deputy to strike her.

Sergeant [redacted]

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigators Aguirre and Guillen. The interview was transcribed, summarized, and found in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 112-116 and VOLUME II, transcripts pages 354-399]**.

IAB Interview

On April 15, 2021, IAB investigators interviewed Sergeant [redacted] at SGPD. On August 2, 2019, Witness [redacted] was working as the field supervisor. SGPD dispatch advised SGPD units there was a kidnapping in progress in the 7-11 parking lot, 12100 Garfield Avenue, South Gate. The suspect was driving a white GMC truck. Multiple SGPD and LASD patrol units pursued the suspect in his truck north and south on Garfield Avenue. The suspect repeatedly exited his vehicle, yelled profanities, simulated holding a handgun, and yelled to shoot him or kill him **(Witness [redacted] transcripts, pages 4 and 5)**.

Witness [redacted] joined the pursuit near the 105 Freeway and Garfield Avenue. As the suspect drove south on Garfield Avenue approaching Century Boulevard, he saw a female deputy and Officer [redacted] standing near the center median of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. The female deputy was deploying spike strips as the suspect drove in the "gutter lane" around vehicles stopped at the intersection.

Witness [redacted] saw the suspect turn toward the deputy and officer. He heard the suspect's vehicle engine accelerate straight toward the deputy and officer. Witness [redacted] did not see any obstructions preventing the suspect from driving straight through the intersection. Still, he believed the suspect intentionally drove toward the deputy and officer to kill them. Simultaneously, he heard three gunshots, but did not see who fired. Witness [redacted] saw a male deputy with his firearm out as he stopped and rendered aid to the female deputy.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES

[redacted]

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigator Camarillo. The interview was summarized and found in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, page 80]**.

IAB Interview

On January 26, 2021, An IAB investigator interviewed [redacted] at her residence, [redacted]. Witness [redacted] called 9-1-1 at approximately 0800 hours because her [redacted] ([redacted]) attempted to kill himself earlier in the morning by drinking bleach. Before deputies arrived, Suspect Young left the residence. Her [redacted] ([redacted]) received a phone call the police were chasing suspect Young. Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] were driving to Suspect Young's location when they saw the pursuit drive past them on Rosecrans Avenue.

Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] returned home, but were stopped by police from entering the street. Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Young moving sluggishly as deputies were escorting him to the street. Once he was in the street, she lost sight of him. Shortly after, Witness [redacted] was detained by deputies and escorted to a patrol vehicle. Witness [redacted] viewed the video recording captured from the doorbell camera at a later time. She saw Suspect Young exit the front door with his hands up yelling, "I'm coming out, I'm coming out, I'm shot, I'm shot" **(Young's transcripts, page 9)**. Deputies gave him commands to get on the ground and he complied. Witness [redacted] heard a deputy cussing at Suspect Young and at one point the deputy said, "I'll shoot you again."

[redacted]

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Investigator Camarillo. The interview was summarized and found in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 80]**. The audio recorded interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, homicide interviews]**.

IAB Interview

On January 26, 2021, An IAB investigator interviewed Witness [redacted] at her residence, [redacted]. Suspect Young was diagnosed with depression and had attempted suicide in the past. He was not taking his medication, drank bleach on the morning of August 2, 2019, and she believed he wanted to kill himself. Witness [redacted] called 9-1-1 to get help for him, but before deputy personnel arrived, Suspect Young had driven away in his truck.

Deputy Pimentel arrived and informed Witness [redacted] nothing could be done unless Suspect Young committed a crime. After Deputy Pimentel left, Suspect Young's [redacted] ([redacted]) called her and told her Suspect Young was at her job and the police were there. Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] drove to Witness [redacted]. As they drove west on Rosecrans Avenue, she saw Suspect Young driving east on Rosecrans Avenue followed by the police. Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] returned home, but the police stopped them. Witness [redacted] activated her doorbell

camera and watched as Suspect Young surrendered **[EXHIBIT D, detention and entry]**.

IAB Note: **Witness [redacted] provided a copy of the video footage captured from her doorbell camera and a camera located at the rear of her residence. The day of the incident she did not notify homicide investigators the video footage existed.**

Witness [redacted] said the video showed deputies with their guns out and giving Suspect Young commands. Suspect Young complied when deputies detained him on the ground. Witness [redacted] recognized Deputy Pimentel in the video and heard her say, "She doesn't give a fuck if he's shot, don't move. You'll get shot again" ([redacted] **transcripts, page 7)**. Suspect Young was not resisting, but deputies wrestled him while he was on the ground. Deputy Pimentel placed her knee on the suspect's back while handcuffing him. Suspect Young was picked up off the ground to his feet. Witness [redacted] felt deputies used excessive force and felt Deputy Pimentel was very emotional, because of the verbiage she used while detaining Suspect Young ([redacted] **transcripts, page 9)**.

Shortly after Suspect Young was escorted from the front of the residence, Witness [redacted] exited the front door and was detained by deputy personnel. Witness [redacted] stated her [redacted] ([redacted]) used her cell phone to record a portion of the incident and posted the video on the internet (Facebook Live). In the video, Suspect Young was on the ground near a patrol vehicle as paramedics arrived.

IAB Note: **Witness [redacted] did not provide the IAB investigator with the Facebook Live recording.**

[redacted]

On August 2, 2019, Witness [redacted] was not interviewed by LKD deputies or homicide investigators. On January 26, 2021, An IAB investigator interviewed [redacted] at his residence, [redacted], [redacted] At the time of the incident, [redacted] was thirteen years old. Witness [redacted] was sleeping in his room when he was awakened by his [redacted], Suspect Young, who was entering the residence. Witness [redacted] exited his room and saw Suspect Young lying on the couch. Suspect Young told him the police were after him and asked him if he was shot ([redacted] **transcripts, page 4)**. Witness [redacted] walked to the kitchen and opened the back door. He saw the police in the backyard with their guns pointing at him. He closed the door and told Suspect Young the police were trying to shoot him because they thought he was the suspect. Suspect Young told him he would surrender ([redacted] **transcripts, page 6)**.

Suspect Young exited the front door with his hands up and surrendered. Deputies gave him commands to lay on the ground and he complied. Deputies surrounded Suspect Young and picked him up off the ground. Witness [redacted] did not see the deputies

handcuff him before lifting him off the ground and escorting him to the street ([redacted] **transcripts, page 9)**. Shortly after, Witness [redacted] walked out of the residence and was detained by deputies. Witness [redacted] saw deputies taking Suspect Young's clothes off and placed bandages on his injury.

[redacted]

IAB Interview

After numerous attempts to contact Witness [redacted], on May 20, 2021, an IAB investigator contacted her on her cellular phone. At the time of the incident, Witness [redacted] lived at [redacted], which was [redacted] from Suspect Young's residence. Witness [redacted] agreed to participate in an interview on May 21, 2021. Prior to hanging up with her, she stated the following.

Witness [redacted] was home when she heard sirens on her street. She walked outside and saw Suspect Young run into [redacted] backyard as the police chased him. Shortly after, she saw the police walk Suspect Young from [redacted] front yard to the middle of the street. She could see him bleeding from his chest because of the blood on his shirt. The police sat him on the street and provided him with medical attention. The paramedics took a long time to arrive, but eventually arrived.

Witness [redacted] recorded the events on her cell phone and posted the recording onto Facebook Live. She was contacted by LASD homicide investigators at one point, but failed to provide the video to them. She said she would email IAB investigators a copy of the video recording **[EXHIBIT D, [redacted] video]**.

*On August 2, 2019, LKD personnel and Homicide investigators interviewed potential witnesses to the incident. Some interviews were audio recorded and Witness [redacted] was video recorded **[EXHIBIT D, homicide interviews]**. IAB investigators reviewed the recorded interviews and included the following summaries of those who provided witness statements.*

[redacted]

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, deputy personnel and Homicide investigators interviewed Witnesses [redacted]. Witness [redacted] interview was audio-recorded, summarized, and can be found in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 35, 72, and 73]**. IAB investigators learned Witness [redacted] was homeless and were unable to locate him to be interviewed. The following is a summary from his Homicide interview.

Witness [redacted] has known Witness [redacted] and Suspect Young for many years. He performed odd jobs for Witness [redacted]. Witness [redacted] has known

Suspect Young to always be in trouble and he had recently been released from jail. On the day of the incident, he was sweeping the driveway when he saw Suspect Young driving toward the residence and patrol vehicles were following him. Suspect Young drove onto the driveway and collided with a black utility vehicle. He exited his truck and ran into the backyard. Deputies told Witness [redacted] to stand aside and out of harm's way. Witness [redacted] did not provide further details of the incident.

[redacted]

Homicide Interview

Witness [redacted] Homicide interviews were summarized, audio and video recorded, and transcribed. The summary of these interviews can be found in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 37, 89 – 92, and Volume II, pages 498 - 548]**. The audio and video recorded interviews are attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, Witness Guerrero]**. Witness [redacted] refused to participate in an interview with IAB investigators. The following is a summary from her Homicide interview.

Witness [redacted] and Suspect Young attended high school together. They began a [redacted] in March 2019. During the months of March or April, Suspect Young admitted himself into a residential therapy facility located in the city of Azusa. Suspect Young frequently abused cocaine and marijuana which caused him to become paranoid. Suspect Young was also known to take psychotropic medication for schizophrenia or paranoia. He frequently talked about suicide and last mentioned suicide on August 1, 2019. Suspect Young was upset over the recent death of his uncle, who he had a close relationship with. Suspect Young was crying and talking to himself. Witness [redacted] overheard Suspect Young say he did not want to hurt anyone, just himself and the devil laughed at him.

In the early morning hours on August 2, 2019, Suspect Young drank a glass of Clorox. Suspect Young vomited and told her he felt better. Between the hours of 0700-0800, Suspect Young drove off in a white pickup truck and she ordered an UBER driver to take her to work. Suspect Young followed her UBER driver and at some point drove in front of the driver forcing him to stop. Suspect Young asked Witness Guerrero to go with him. Frightened and concerned for the safety of the UBER driver, she left with Suspect Young.

IAB Note: **Witness [redacted] called 9-1-1 and was on an open line while she was in Suspect Young's truck while he drove her [redacted] The audio recording and transcription of the 9-1-1 call was is attached to this case under EXHIBIT D.**

When they arrived at the [redacted], Witness [redacted] exited the truck and entered the store. She updated the 9-1-1 operator of her location and waited inside the store for police to arrive. Witness [redacted] exited the store and was grabbed by an

officer or deputy preventing her from entering Suspect Young's truck. Suspect Young then drove off. Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Young drive up and down Garfield Avenue. She saw Suspect Young stop his truck, exit, and yelled at officers. Witness [redacted] did not provide further details.

[redacted]

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by deputy personnel and Homicide Investigators Adam Kirste, #[redacted] and Omar Miranda, [redacted] Witness Loya's interview was audio-recorded, summarized, and can be found in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 46, 142-143, and EXHIBIT D, homicide interviews].**

On January 25, 2021, an IAB investigator contacted Witness [redacted] on his cellular phone. Witness [redacted] stated he would participate in the interview, but did not want to be recorded. He told the IAB investigator his statements to investigators on August 2, 2019, were accurate and he did not have further information to add. The following is a summary of his Homicide interview.

Witness [redacted] was driving a tow truck and was stopped at the intersection of Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. He saw one female and several male officers standing in the middle of the intersection. Witness [redacted] saw a female officer (Deputy Farias) throw spike strips in the street in attempt to stop the white pickup truck the police were pursuing. The driver of the white pickup truck turned directly toward the officers attempting to hit them. He was unsure if the officers were struck because the officers "scattered" as the truck veered toward them. One of the officers fired his gun two or three times at the truck. Witness [redacted] believed if the officers had not moved out of the way, they would have been killed.

[redacted]

Homicide Interview

On August 2, 2019, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by deputy personnel and Homicide Investigators Kirste, and Miranda. Witness [redacted] interview was audio-recorded, summarized, and can be found in the Homicide casebook **[EXHIBIT A, VOLUME I, pages 47, 143, and EXHIBIT D, homicide interviews].**

On January 25, 2021, an IAB investigator contacted Witness [redacted] on his cellular phone. Witness [redacted] stated he did not want to participate in an interview, but his statements to investigators on August 2, 2019, were accurate. The following is a summary from his Homicide interview.

Witness [redacted] was in his vehicle stopped in the number two lane at Garfield Avenue and Century Boulevard. He saw a male and female throw a stop stick out in an attempt to stop the pursuit of a white pickup truck. The truck intentionally drove toward the officers attempting to run them over. He heard three shots fired by one of the officers. He could not see which officer fired and did not see the truck hit an officer. Later, a female officer told him she was struck by the truck.

[redacted]

Homicide Interview

On October 16, 2019, Homicide Investigators Camarillo and Aguirre interviewed Witness [redacted] over the phone. The interview was conducted in Spanish. IAB investigators had the interview translated into English and transcribed. The audio and transcribed interview is attached to this case **[EXHIBIT D, homicide interviews]**. The following is a summary of the homicide interview.

Witness [redacted] was the [redacted] who picked up Witness [redacted] on August 2, 2019, in the city of Bellflower. As soon as she entered his vehicle, she hid in the back seat. Witness [redacted] believed she was hiding from her [redacted]. He drove away and a truck began to follow them. Witness [redacted] stopped at a stop sign and a young man walked up and looked inside his vehicle. Witness [redacted] was scared and told Witness [redacted] to keep driving. He drove off and the truck almost collided with his vehicle. Witness [redacted] stopped and the man rear ended his vehicle.

The man exited his truck and began hitting Witness [redacted] vehicle with a bar or baseball bat. The man opened the back door and Witness [redacted] exited his vehicle. He was unsure if Witness [redacted] exited the vehicle on her own or if the man pulled her out. Witness [redacted] appeared to be afraid of the man so she went with him.

<u>**SUSPECT STATEMENTS:**</u>

Suspect Joseph Young

On August 5, 2019, Homicide Investigator Camarillo attempted to interview Suspect Young, but he elected to exercise his rights and not interview **[EXHIBIT D, homicide interviews]**.

On May 5, 2021, IAB investigators requested an interview with Suspect Young and he elected to participate in an interview without his attorney present. On the night prior to August 2, 2019, Suspect Young remembered attempting suicide by drinking bleach. He had not taken his medication and wanted to kill himself because his uncle had died. When he is off his medication, he becomes irritable, irrational, and suicidal **(Young's transcripts, pages 3 and 4)**. On the morning of the incident, Suspect Young drove his [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) to her job ([redacted]).

When they arrived at the [redacted] store, a SGPD officer (wearing a black uniform) pulled up and drew his firearm and told Witness [redacted] not to get into the suspect's car **(Young's transcripts, page 6)**. Suspect Young was scared and drove away attempting to get away from the police. He drove up and down Garfield Avenue while SGPD and LASD personnel followed him. Suspect Young stopped and pulled out his phone telling the police it was a weapon and to shoot him. At that point he wanted the police shoot him because he still felt suicidal **(Young's transcripts, page 7)**. He drove through an intersection where he veered toward two officers. He did not have control of his vehicle because his tires were popped. Then an officer shot him on his chest.

IAB Note: SGPD officers and LASD deputies wear the same color uniforms which are tan shirts and green pants.

After being shot, he drove [redacted]. While driving [redacted] an LASD patrol vehicle rear ended him approximately 10 times before arriving [redacted], but he did not remember being rear ended in an alley. While at [redacted], his younger [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) told him the police were going to shoot him. Suspect Young surrendered outside. He lied on the ground with his hand behind his back and did not resist. A female deputy ran to him and told him to stop resisting. He told her he was not resisting and that he was bleeding from being shot. She handcuffed him and threw him in back of a car. He told a sergeant he was shot and that sergeant told someone to get him out of the patrol vehicle. They threw him on the ground and ripped his clothes off. While on the ground, a tall Caucasian deputy, the same deputy who rear ended him, stepped on Suspect Young's barefoot and told him, "I hope you fucking die" **(Young's transcripts, pages 3, 11, 12 and 17)**.